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Mail Stop Non-Fee

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(I.A. Filing Date May 26, 2000)For :Cr-BASED ALLOY HAVING AN EXCELLENT STRENGTH-DUCTILITY  
BALANCE AT HIGH TEMPERATURES**Mail Stop Non-Fee**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
 A Request for Extension of Time.  
 No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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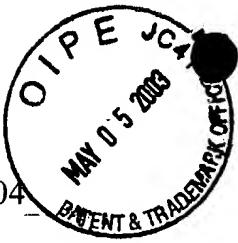
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir :

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following remarks. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is originally set in the Office Action to expire on May 5 (May 3, 2003 falling on a Saturday), this Response is filed within the three-month shortened statutory period and therefore no extension of time is needed. However, if an extension of time is deemed necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.